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AMENDMENT

This Paper responds to the communication from the Examiner mailed December 19, 2007. The Applicant elects prosecution of the claims directed to the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, including claims 1-8, 12 and 15-17. This election is made **with traverse**.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this election and the following remarks is respectfully requested. The foregoing election is believed responsive to

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every matter raised in the Office Action. If, however, some matter has been overlooked, an opportunity to correct the oversight would be appreciated.

The Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2007 was due on or before Saturday January 19, 2008 to avoid extension fees. As this date was a Saturday and the Office was closed, and the following Monday January 21, 2008 was a federal holiday, the applicant believes this response to be timely filed by mailing on January 22, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this election to deposit account number 19-3140.